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## CONFLICTING FORCES IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

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medical department, and should be conducted in peace exactly as in time of war. He maintains that it always has been a doubtful question of the Geneva and The Hague agreements could guarantee the neutrality of these ships if combatant, that is if line officers' crews were aboard, and it was this doubt which prevented the Japanese during the recent war with Russia from using line officers on the ships.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been in my opinion too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to

how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

The ship Relief, he says, should be now with the battleship fleet on the cruise, but he adds "The bureau of navigation thought otherwise, and the fleet with 15,000 men, with the auxiliaries, is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Madagascara bay, more than three months from now."

Kixey said: "Brownson and I have been friends many years, and when on duty in Washington I was his family physician. His resignation has been assigned to various causes, among others to differences of opinion as to the command of the ship Relief. While I do not know that this was the cause, it may be interesting to know the status of the question."

Surgeon General Brownson's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson tonight, but he declined to make any comment whatever in regard to it.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ON THE BATTLESHIPS

A Pleasant Observance of the Day at Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—The American torpedo flotilla sailed today for Para on the way to the Pacific after a delay of nearly four hours incident to the repair of damage done yesterday when one of the propellers of the Whipple fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortune. On the way out of the harbor the torpedo boats fired a salute to Admiral Evans whose flag floated from the main trunk of the Connecticut.

Today was a holiday on all the ships of the battleship fleet. The ships took coal from the colliers all yesterday and until late at night but no cooking was done today. The Christmas festivities were watched with keen interest by Admiral Evans and the other officers. The weather was fine and the waters of the gulf had the placid aspect of midsummer. All the big armorclads were dressed and decorated for the Christmas celebration. A large number of officers spent the day ashore sightseeing and a great squad of liberty boats landed from the fleet this afternoon. It is estimated that at one time there were 7,000 American blue jackets on shore. The behavior of the sailors has been excellent. They seem to be thoroughly enjoying the stay.

## NOT WILLIAM JENNINGS

The W. J. Bryan Who Succeeds to the Florida Senatorship.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—Governor Broward today appointed William James Bryan of this city United States senator vice Senator Mallory deceased, for the remainder of his term, expiring March 1909. Bryan is a prominent attorney and now holds the position of county solicitor for this county.

He has always been active in politics and at present is a member of the democratic state executive committee. Two months ago Bryan announced his candidacy for the senatorship to succeed Mallory. He is not related to William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

## A MUTUAL SLASHING

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Nicholas Cescorus and Michael Homadarian, who each suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found within a few feet of each other today on Grand avenue and Desplaines street. The men had evidently slashed each other until they fell from loss of blood.

## WEATHER TODAY.

Arizona—Fair Thursday and Friday, except possibly rain in north portion.

## A FUEL FAMINE TO BE AVERTED

The efforts of the Northwestern Roads to Prevent a Recurrence of last Winter's conditions.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25.—It is now possible to see the effects of the efforts made by the Northwestern railroads to prevent another fuel scarcity. All during the summer and fall the transcontinental railroads have been carrying coal to the west. There has been stored in enormous quantities, in the hope that this coal famine will be averted. Though there are rich deposits of coal in the western states, it was almost impossible to get miners to work them until the closing of metal mines sent the men into the coal regions.

The Union Pacific and its allied lines, last spring, began to make preparations for the shortage which seemed to be inevitable. Hundreds of thousands of tons have been stored at Omaha, Council Bluffs, Grand Island, North Platte, on the Union Pacific, and at many points on the Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and Southern Pacific lines. There has been a heavy movement of commercial coal from Utah and Illinois under the low emergency rates offered by these lines. The use of oil as fuel, begun on a small scale, will eventually alleviate the situation considerably.

In May circulars were sent to all Harriman line freight agents, urging them to impress upon their several localities the necessity of laying up a large supply during the summer, or "off" months. The company offered to store, at its own expense, all the coal the mines could spare in order to permit as large a quantity as possible to be devoted to commercial purposes during the fall and winter. A detailed record has been kept of the results of these efforts so that the responsibility for another fuel scarcity can be placed.

At the same time, the Harriman roads have, until lately, been making great efforts to open up new coal territories, by building branch lines and spurs to mines. Ten miles north of Kemmerer, in Wyoming, are to be opened two mines which are expected to produce 2,000 tons of coal a day. Another territory, to which will be built a branch from the Union Pacific main line, is north of Rock Springs, Wyoming. All the new properties will be developed by independent interests not connected with the railroad.

All along the Harriman lines there will be a consistent effort to help develop coal mining, for it is realized that the promotion of this industry is vital to the prosperity of the entire west. As has already been announced, the railroad companies will retire from the commercial coal business.

After Once Tasting

**Vinol**

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money. A. L. Boehmer, Phoenix, Arizona.

## THE BEST EVER AT THE HOTEL ADAMS

A Christmas Dinner That Hundreds Enjoyed and Will Not Soon Forget.

The Christmas dinner at the Hotel Adams was the most sumptuous ever served in this city on a like occasion, at least in a public house. Manager C. H. Griffith has been preparing for it for a long time, and the measure of his success will be found on the lips of many people for a long time. It was the manager's first Christmas in Arizona, and it is a memorable one for the guests at the hotel, for it marks a new standard for functions of that sort. There has been a constantly bettering influence at work ever since he opened the dining room, and Phoenix people are pleased to know that they now have as nice a place to eat as any reasonable person could desire.

That Phoenix people do know this was indicated by the large number who dined at the Hotel Adams last night in preference to the trouble and expense of taking their holiday meal at home, thus getting all possible luxuries with a minimum of trouble. And for the stranger within the gate the dining room was surely a pleasing sight. If there are any who may have wished themselves elsewhere, it was not for a lack of toothsome viands and faultless service. The dining room was handsomely decorated with greenery and other things appropriate to the occasion and to the Christmas sentiment, for that must be observed above all things. And here in Arizona it is far more pleasant to have the snow and ice and furs, existing in more sentiment, with all the other features of abundance, while in the east the snow and ice may be depended upon in reality, while the people are hustling for the other things to make the day something to eat. And here it is:

The menu cards were of green paper, cut in the shape of a Christmas tree standing on a pedestal. But what was printed upon them is of greatest importance to those who enjoy a dinner chiefly because there is something to eat. And here it is:

## MENU.

Martini Cocktail  
White Plum Celery Young Onions Salted Almonds  
Purée de Gibier Consomme Monte Carlo  
Boiled Pompano Montpelier Butter Roasted Potatoes  
Rouchees a la Strasbourg Sliced Cucumbers Arizona Olives  
Claret  
Capon Larded a la Montmorency Potatoes Parisienne New Pens in Case  
Leg of Spring Lamb, Green Mint Creamed Onions Crushed Turnips  
Roast Young Turkey Oyster Filling Cranberry Jelly  
Candied Yams Marble Carrots Saute  
Champagne Cider  
Canvas Back Duck au Cresson New Spinach Currant Jelly  
Fillet de Mignon aux Champignons Purée of White Potatoes  
Arizona Snow Birds, St. Hubert  
Frozen Egg Nog  
Chicken Salad Mayonnaise  
Christmas Pudding Hard or Brandy Sauce  
Lemon Meringue Pie Apple Pie Charlotte Russe  
Fruit Cake Fancy Assorted Cake Nesselrode Ice Cream  
Fromage de Brie Edam Cheese Cream Cheese Cupid Chips Bent's Water Crackers  
Fruit Raisins Nuts  
Christmas Candles Coffee

## COFFEE

Why Schilling's Best? Because it is best and your money is yours if you think you don't find it so.

Your money returns your money if you don't like it, we pay him

Granny's come to our house. And fetched a pie for Nanny. And cactus candy for all the pack That runs ter kiss their granny.

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**The Boston Store**  
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Give your boy or girl a musical education. That is something that no one can ever take away from them and will always be a blessing to them in many ways. The VIOLIN is the king of instruments. Make your child a present of as good a violin as you can possibly afford and send him or her to PROF. KARL G. HEINRICH, teacher of VIOLIN and VOICE CULTURE. Prof. Heinrich has the largest class of violin pupils in Phoenix. He will be glad to give advice or any assistance in selection of a good instrument. For terms, etc., address

**Prof. Karl G. Heinrich**

Room 12, O'Neill Bldg., Cor. First Ave. and Adams St. Phone Black 1535.

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Something very handsome for Christmas and just the thing to buy for the home or to send to the eastern home. WOLVES. Tanned by Mr. Kunz and made into beautiful Rugs. See them sure. Other Christmas goods—Quirts, H at Bands and Watch Fobs made by Yuma prisoners. FULL LINE OF BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS.

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